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Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 01-90  
ET Docket No. 98-95  
Ex Parte Meeting

Dear Ms. Salas:

On November 22, the undersigned, William S. Jones, and Gregory A. Wheeler of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), together with Broady Cash, Gary Stephens, Robert Kelly, and Mark Johnson (representatives of ARINC, Inc.) met with Michael J. Wilhelm, Herbert W. Zeiler, and Zenji Nakazawa, Scot Stone, Tim Maguire, and Shellie Blakeney of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau concerning the above-referenced proceeding.

The attendees discussed various issues affecting Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC) registration and licensing. Specifically, the DOT representatives explained that the technical standards governing DSRC equipment and operations would likely set aside two channels for exclusive public safety uses. The participants then addressed processes to ensure only such uses in these channels, the screening of prospective registration applications to determine DSRC eligibility, and the need to coordinate with other incumbents in the DSRC spectrum band, notably military radar and fixed satellite services.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is submitted for inclusion in the record in the above-referenced proceeding. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Michael J. Wilhelm  
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